

AMERICAN COLLEGES AROUSED OVER PROFESSIONAL ISSUE IN RANKS OF ATHLETES

NOW IS THE TIME FOR SHOW-DOWN IN COLLEGE ATHLETIC STATUS

Question of Summer Participation in Sports Must Be Settled and Amateurism Must Be Defined—Stir in Western Colleges.

YALE'S action in barring Harry Lagore, its greatest athlete, and four other varsity baseball players for receiving board and expenses for playing summer ball, has started a nation-wide investigation into athletic conditions in leading universities.

Immediately after the Yale incident Harvard decided to make sure that its athletics were above-board and threatened to bar Wallace, the powerful line-man of the varsity eleven, because he played soccer on the Pacific coast before he entered Harvard.

The Crimson athletic authorities conducted this trial with genuine seriousness, much to the amusement of the entire country. If there is any reason why a man who is paying his own tuition, is above the required mark scholastically and who is a bonafide amateur should not be allowed to take part in athletics just because he had participated in a minor sport at another college is beyond the imagination of followers of athletic sports.

Eastern Colleges Prepare for Housecleaning Other Eastern colleges have followed in Yale's footsteps, and if the investigations are conducted on the proper lines it is likely that there will be but few stars left on collegiate diamonds in the entire country.

Pennsylvania's opponent on the gridiron today, Pittsburgh, conducted a rigid inquiry recently upon receipt of an anonymous note to the effect that Penn would protest against three men because of summer ball-playing for money.

Summer Ball Now the Vital Issue At the next meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association summer ball is certain to be the most discussed subject. It has been mainly through the efforts of several of the larger universities, which would be hit hardest themselves by an investigation, that the rule to permit summer ball playing for money, so long as the men did not play in any league under the National or Professional agreements, has not been passed already.

One-Year Rule Cited As Sufficient Safeguard The rule which bars freshmen from athletic competition, which is in force at almost every large university today, is pointed out by some as sufficient assurance to collegiate athletic authorities that a man is attending college for something besides athletics.

Several colleges have passed rules permitting summer ball within the last two years, among them being Brown, Notre Dame and Holy Cross.

Now Is Time for Real Test For several years it has been evident, with the compensation for semi-professional and independent ball at summer resorts increasing at a remarkable rate, that the summer ball issue would sooner or later force a showdown, and the time has come for that.

Whatever is done, it is to be hoped, for the good of athletics in general, that a uniform code is adopted and lived up to. Rules that are rules which must be kept by one and broken by another are not fit for the governing of collegiate athletics, and such appears to be the case at the present time.

Germantown Boys' Club Always on the Job The Germantown Boys' Club is a leader in the promotion of athletics here. This year when the Cross-country Championship Committee decided to promote its annual junior and senior cross-country titular runs, the boys of the organization authorized that a bid be made for the Middle Atlantic classic.

Last fall when the "all-for-glory" idea of track and field athletics was introduced in this city, the Germantown Boys' Club wanted to know all about it. It was something new. A few months later two big meets were promoted. Secretary Bainbridge is the leader of the boys, and is always willing to entertain any proposition that will foster the spirit of athletics in this section.

A Bit of Fall Cleaning By the A. A. U. Metropolitan Association, Amateur Athletic Union officials have cleared themselves of the stigma that might have followed had they smoothed over the charges of exorbitant expenses against Abel Kiviat and Harry Smith, national distance champions.

It is plain that in the expulsion of the two men from the ranks of the A. A. U. is not the "soft" thing it formerly was. Once again it speaks well for the efforts of the officials along a clean amateur line. Kiviat and Smith have no come-back. The charges preferred against them were proved and they justly suffered the punishment of expulsion.

Players Were Tired, so Umpire Called the Game A brand new one in baseball was put in the Western League the day before the season closed. Wichita and Topeka were playing a double-header, and Topeka had the second game clinched in the early innings, when the Wichita players requested the umpire to call the game early, because, they said, "they were tired out."

Bert Hill, who had a trial by the Phillies back in 1911, pitched both games of this double-header for Topeka and was scored on but once. Topeka is managed by Jimmy Jackson, a local man, and Jackson's many friends will be glad to know that he succeeded in finishing (third) in a close race, with a team that was tail-ender in 1914.

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Shupert, Allen, Koch and Davis Lower Merion High School's backfield, voted that they would be among leading scorers in scholastic ranks in his game with Friends' Central yesterday. A total of 81 points was made by this quartet.

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IF GOLF WAS PLAYED LIKE KELLY



DARTMOUTH RUNNERS DEFEAT PENN TODAY IN FAIRMOUNT EVENT

Green's Visitors Surprise With Team Total of 23 to Locals' 33—Colton, Penn, Wins First Place

Dartmouth hill-and-dale runners showed surprising team strength in the dual cross-country event with Pennsylvania at Fairmount Park this morning.

H. S. Colton, of the Penn team, made a great showing by getting the individual honors. Dartmouth virtually clinched the event when Captain Tucker, Lord and Bingsaug finished in second, third and fourth places.

The race was a close one from start to finish. Colton, of Penn, who was feeling fine, set a hot pace during the early part of the run and was not to be denied.

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FEDS MADE MILLION ON STOCKS, NOT BASEBALL—SO GOES YARN

Lucky Investment Said to Have Netted Profits Sufficient to Tide Over Season—Other Sports Comment.

The Law of the Battle Line "Willard will never be beaten. He has too much in his favor."—Exchange.

"I'll tell you—and it's straight stuff. Some time ago Harry Sinclair called a meeting of the other seven club owners.

"Sinclair then named the stock, and it was arranged to take the 25,000 shares for the league. Within 10 days or two weeks the stock began to advance rapidly.

"This may be a pipe-dream, but it is certainly plausible—and, as we remarked before, the tip came to us from one who is in a position to know whereof he chatters.

"Suppose the stock didn't go up? Why spoil a good story?"

Along the boxing highway "I think Moran would conquer— With the accent on the con."

PERKIOMEN EASY FOR HAVERFORD SCHOOL

Main Line Football Team Trims Seminary Eleven by Count of 40 to 0

HAVERFORD, Pa., Oct. 23.—Haverford overwhipped the Perkiomen Seminary eleven in the game played at Haverford today, winning by a score of 40 to 0.

In the first period Howell and Jim Moore were the stars. Howell scored the first touchdown on a 15-yard run around right end. Jim Moore kicked the goal.

The lineup: Haverford School, Perkiomen Seminary, Mullin, left end; ...

PILOTS POLICE ATHLETES

George S. Tempest did all the preliminary work for the police carnival at Phillies' park today. He is head of the general arrangements committee.

BUCK MEETS MORGAN TONIGHT; WILL LEAVE FOR WEST NEXT WEEK

Result of National Wind-up Will Not Stop Clever Southwarker's Trip to Kansas City.

Tommy Buck, Southwark's clever featherweight, will make his return appearance in Philadelphia after his successful invasion of Canada after the windup at the National tonight.

Buck's recent craze of wandering has become so strong he has decided to leave for the West the latter part of next week, whether he wins, loses or draws tonight.

The Philadelphia Navy Yard is all agog relative to the match between Fred Jordan and Sam Taylor, rival heavyweight sailors. They will clash in the semi-wind-up.

First bout—Young Jack Toland, 12th Ward, vs. Henry Hauber, Fairmount.

Second good matches are booked out of town Tuesday night. Johnny Dundee and Willie Hitchie box 10 rounds in New York.

Jack Hanlon said today all boxers scheduled to represent other cities in the Olympia all-bantam stag Monday night, would arrive here on the morning of their battles.

CORNELL'S BEAR MASCOT KIDNAPPED BY HARVARD MEN

Ithaca's Black Bear Cub Stolen From Hotel in Boston

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—Eight men, believed to be Harvard students, early today entered the lobby of the Hotel Lenox, where the Cornell football squad is staying, and stole "Touchdown," the Ithaca black bear cub mascot.

"Touchdown" was in a cage, and while the club's attention was distracted for a moment the mascot was led to a waiting taxi which dashed rapidly away.

"Touchdown" was to have played an important part in this afternoon's football game between Harvard and Cornell.

NOT WORRYING OVER PAT

Dreyfus Has No Chance to Sign Phillies' Manager

The reports from Pittsburgh regarding an offer said to have been made to Pat Moran by Barney Dreyfus, of the Pirates, are not causing any disturbance in Philadelphia.

Tacoma Tigers Down White Autos

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 23.—The South Tacoma White Autos defeated the Tacoma Tigers of Cleveland, O., here yesterday in the first game of a series of three for the Western intercollegiate title.

WEST PHILLY RACERS

WIN NOVICE TROPHY AT FAIRMOUNT PARK

Pennsylvania Scholastic Cross-Country Individual Honor Falls to Isaac Swede, of Central High School

HUBBARD SECOND HOME

West Philadelphia High School's team won the novice cross-country race held under the direction of the University in Fairmount Park today over a 14-mile course with a score of 88 points.

Northeast High School was second with 66 points. The first runner over the finish line was Isaac Swede, of the Central High School. He covered the course in 14 minutes 29.5 seconds.

Hubbard, of Lawrenceville School, was second, being only 90 yards behind the winner. Irwin, of West Philadelphia, was a good third.

Frankford High School was fourth in line for team honors, with a total of 85 points; Chester High School, fifth, with 125 points; Catholic High had 144, St. Matthews High, 116, and Camden High, 112.

The summary: The order of the finish: 1. Isaac Swede, Central High, 14:29.5

2. Hubbard, Lawrenceville School, 14:40

3. Irwin, West Philadelphia, 14:45

4. Stoverman, Central High, 14:50

5. Hubbard, Lawrenceville School, 14:55

6. Crumpton, Northeast High, 15:00

7. Wilson, West Philadelphia, 15:05

8. Williams, Northeast High, 15:10

9. Shaffer, Episcopal Academy, 15:15

10. Harper, Episcopal Academy, 15:20

11. Moran, Frankford High, 15:25

12. Moran, Frankford High, 15:30

13. Dudley, Frankford High, 15:35

14. Dudley, Frankford High, 15:40

15. McAughy, Northeast High, 15:45

16. Lilly, West Philadelphia, 15:50

17. Rowland, Northeast High, 15:55

18. Crenshaw, Chester High, 16:00

19. Hester, Central High, 16:05

20. Dougherty, Catholic High, 16:10

21. Street, West Philadelphia, 16:15

22. Street, West Philadelphia, 16:20

23. Dudley, Frankford High, 16:25

24. Deasler, West Philadelphia, 16:30

25. Hunsberry, Central High, 16:35

26. Craig, West Philadelphia, 16:40

27. Harper, West Philadelphia, 16:45

28. Mullin, Chester High, 16:50

29. Mullin, Chester High, 16:55

30. Hatersley, Frankford High, 17:00

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33. Hatersley, Frankford High, 17:15

34. Wrow, West Philadelphia, 17:20

35. Wrow, West Philadelphia, 17:25

36. Gramm, Southern High, 17:30

37. Blaine, Central High, 17:35

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39. Ideo, Central High, 17:45

40. Rosenthal, Central High, 17:50

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45. Kettlinger, Catholic High, 18:15

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47. Anderson, Camden High, 18:25

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49. Owens, Southern High, 18:35

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51. Baldwin, Frankford High, 18:45

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53. Administration, West Philadelphia, 18:55

54. Administration, West Philadelphia, 19:00

55. Brown, Central High, 19:05

56. Gallagher, Chester High, 19:10

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58. O'Flinn, Catholic High, 19:20

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60. Silverman, Camden High, 19:30

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62. Halsey, Chester High, 19:40

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76. Wharton, Northeast High, 20:50

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